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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### NATURAL ENGLAND

##### *Membership*

- 3 (1) Natural England is to consist of—
- (a) a chairman appointed by the Secretary of State, and
  - (b) not less than 8 nor more than 15 other members appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The Secretary of State must consult the chairman before appointing the other members.
- (3) In appointing a person to be a member, the Secretary of State must have regard to the desirability of appointing a person who has experience of, and has shown some capacity in, some matter relevant to the exercise of Natural England's functions.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by order amend sub-paragraph (1)(b) so as to substitute a different number for a number specified there.
- (5) The power to make an order under sub-paragraph (4) is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (6) A statutory instrument containing such an order is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

##### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 1 para. 3 in force at 2.5.2006 by S.I. 2006/1176, art. 4

- 4 The Secretary of State may appoint one of the members to be deputy chairman.

##### **Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 1 para. 4 in force at 2.5.2006 by S.I. 2006/1176, art. 4

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